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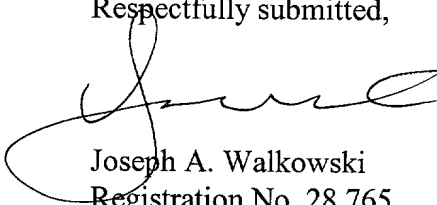
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Sir:

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These drawings are being filed within two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account no. 20-1469.

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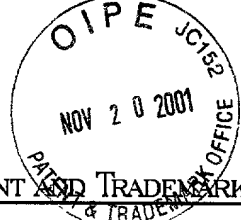
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Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) with Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C,  
and Appendix D  
Letter to the Chief Draftsman (2 pages) and attached revised drawings with  
annotations in red (4 sheets, 4 figures)  
Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page)  
Formal Drawings (16 sheets, 18 figures)

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### Filing Date Granted

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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